

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists Advisory Board

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Please print or type. Answer all questions completely.

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| Name: | | Home Phone | |
| Work Phone: | Fax Phone | Cell Phone: | |
| E-mail address: | | | |
| Home Address: | City | State | Zip |
| Employer: | | | |
| Employer's Address: | | | |
| Present job title and responsibilities: | | | |
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| List your education or experience that qualifies you to serve on this Board. | | | |
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| What do you believe you can accomplish by serving on this Board? | | | |
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| What key issues will the Board need to address? | | | |
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Professional/Civic/Trade Association Membership:

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Please list previous Board/Committee Experience: (Board name, position held, and years of experience)

List three references (2 professional and 1 personal):

| Name: (professional) | Address, City, State, Zip: | Phone/E-mail: |
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| Name: (personal) | Address, City, State, Zip: | Phone/E-mail |
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**Advisory Board position for which you are applying:
Check the applicable category**

Have you been a resident of Texas for at least two years? YES NO

___ 1a. Audiologist (please answer question 1-2 b)

Date Licensed: _____ **License #:** _____

___ 2a. Speech-language Pathologist (please answer question 1-2 b)

Date Licensed: _____ **License #:** _____

1-2b. Have you engaged in teaching, research, or providing services in speech-language pathology or audiology for at least five years? YES NO

___ 3. Public Member – Physician **License Number:** _____

Are you certified in otolaryngology or pediatrics? YES NO **Certificate #:** _____

___ 4. Public Member (See requirements below)

I have read Texas Education Code, Chapter 401, Subchapter C, Sections 401-102-.108, and am familiar with the criteria and duties for appointment to the Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologist Advisory Board.

Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in the Speech-Language Pathologists And Audiologists Advisory Board. Please complete this application in full and return to the address shown. E-mail advisory.boards@tdlr.texas.gov or call (512) 475-4765 or (800) 803-9202 if you have any questions.

Please submit completed application by mail, email, or fax to:

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

Attention: Advisory Board

P.O. Box 12157

Austin, TX 78711

(512) 463-6599, (800) 803-9202, fax: (512) 475-2874

Internet address: www.tdlr.texas.gov

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SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS

Occupations Code, Chapter 401

Effective 9/1/2015

SUBCHAPTER C. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS ADVISORY BOARD

SECTION 1.045. Section 401.102, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 401.102. **ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP.**

(a) The advisory board consists of nine members appointed by the presiding officer of the commission with the approval of the commission as follows:

- (1) three audiologist members;
- (2) three speech-language pathologist members; and
- (3) three members who represent the public.

(b) Advisory board members must:

- (1) have been a resident of this state for the two years preceding the date of appointment;
- (2) be from the various geographic regions of the state; and
- (3) be from varying employment settings.

(c) The advisory board members appointed under Subsections (a)(1) and (2) must:

- (1) have been engaged in teaching, research, or providing services in speech-language pathology or audiology for at least five years; and
- (2) be licensed under this chapter.

(d) One of the public advisory board members must be a physician licensed in this state and certified in otolaryngology or pediatrics.

(e) Appointments to the advisory board shall be made without regard to the race, creed, sex, religion, or national origin of the appointee.

SECTION 1.046. Subchapter C, Chapter 401, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 401.10205 to read as follows:

Sec. 401.10205. **DUTIES OF ADVISORY BOARD.** The advisory board shall provide advice and recommendations to the department on technical matters relevant to the administration of this chapter.

SECTION 1.047. The heading to Section 401.105, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 401.105. **TERMS; VACANCIES.**

SECTION 1.048. Section 401.105(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a vacancy occurs during a member's term, the presiding officer of the commission, with the commission's approval, shall appoint a replacement who meets the qualifications for the vacant position to serve for the remainder of the term.

SECTION 1.049. Section 401.107, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 401.107. **PRESIDING OFFICER.** (a) The presiding officer of the commission shall designate a member of the advisory board to serve as the presiding officer of the advisory board for a term of one year.

(b) The presiding officer of the advisory board may vote on any matter before the advisory board.

SECTION 1.050. Section 401.108, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 401.108. **MEETINGS.** The advisory board shall meet at the call of the presiding officer of the commission or the executive director.

Public Member Requirements:

A person may not be a public member of the board if the person or the person's spouse:

1. Is registered, certified or licensed by TDLR in the industry or occupation under the jurisdiction of the advisory board or in a related industry or occupation;
2. Is employed by or participates in the management of a business entity or other organization regulated by or receiving money from TDLR in the industry or occupation under the jurisdiction of the advisory board or in a related industry or occupation;
3. Owns or controls, directly or indirectly, more than a 10 percent interest in a business entity or other organization regulated by or receiving money from TDLR in the industry or occupation under the jurisdiction of the advisory board or in a related industry or occupation;
4. Uses or receives a substantial amount of tangible goods, services, or money from TDLR other than reimbursement authorized by law for board membership, attendance or expenses; or
5. Is a TDLR employee.